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Alan H. Brown  
Serial No. 10/715,006

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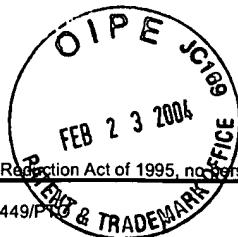
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